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up to the next two or three years and many such lists have been approved in the past by the Central Government, and works taken up and completed. If the Member refers to the list of works to be now proposed for being taken up from the Central Road Fund allocations, that list is under preparation now.

" (*b*) This will be known only when the list is finalized. The needs of South Kanara will be taken into consideration along with the needs of other parts of the State in finalizing the list."

Teaching of crafts under the Modified Elementary Education Scheme.

* 734 *Q.*—SRI A. GOVINDASAMY NAYAGAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the children attending the elementary schools under the Modified Elementary Education Scheme are being taught any crafts and if so, what they are; and

(*b*) whether there is any connection between the occupation of the parent and the craft taught to the student?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM:—" (*a*) The schools working under the Modified Scheme do not provide any instruction in crafts. But, during the off-season, the children are provided with facilities for learning craft work from the village craftsmen, if they have no work at home.

" (*b*) While parents who belong to occupational groups and wish to have their children with them during the out-of-school hours, will be allowed to do so, there is no compulsion that children belonging to a particular occupational group should be trained in that occupation. Full freedom is allowed to parents in selecting the work."

SRI A. GOVINDASAMY NAYAGAR:—" ஆரம்பப் பாடசாலையில் வாசிக்கும் மாணவர்கள் என்ன தொழில் செய்கிறார்கள் என்பதற்குக் குறிப்பு மாணவர்களாலேயே எழுதப்படவேண்டுமென்று சர்க்கார் ஏதாவது உத்திரவு போட்டிருக்கிறதா ? அப்படியானால் இந்த மாணவப் பருவத்தில் குறிப்பு எழுத அவர்களுக்குத் தகுதி இருக்குமென்று சர்க்கார் எண்ணுகிறதா ? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM:—" Only those who can write their diaries are asked to write and not persons who have not yet come up to the stage of writing diaries."

MR. SPEAKER:—" I wish to know whether the Government are going to allow a debate on this subject."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM:—" Yes, Sir."

MR. SPEAKER:—" There will be a full-dress debate on this subject. So, I pass on to the next question."